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Discrimination and Protection
of Minorities
Working Group on Indigenous Populations
Fifteenth session
28 July-1 August 1997

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Organization of the work of the session.

4. Standard-setting activities: evolution of standards concerning the rights of indigenous people:

   (a) The concept of "indigenous peoples".

5. Review of developments pertaining to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people:

   (a) Land, environment and development;

   (b) Decision 1997/114 of the Commission on Human Rights on the "Study on indigenous land rights" and relevant working paper by the Special Rapporteur;

   (c) Health.

6. Consideration of the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations.

7. International Decade of the World's Indigenous People:

   (a) Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People;

   (b) Activities and report of the Advisory Group.

8. Consideration of a permanent forum for indigenous people.

9. Other matters:

   (a) Meetings and seminars;

   (b) Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

10. Adoption of the report of the Working Group on its fifteenth session.

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